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CONTACTOR, AND RELIABILITY EVALUATION TEST METHOD

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

#### REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed
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Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present
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# STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

# Reference AO (JP 9-64141) on Form PTO-1449:

A metal-interconnect reliability evaluation system with multiple contacts to the water simultaneously. (Fig. 6 and 7, claims 4 and 5)

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